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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	Approved November 17, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Rachel Dunning, Public Member
Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rachel Dunning, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Conard
Yuan Li Zhang
Dakota Jankovic

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:37 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the September 15, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Sherwin, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Re-Review of Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Sherwin, to approve the application of Juanita Gonzalez since no waiver was required. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the application of Eugene Ward. The motion carried unanimously

Proposal to Deny Hearing of Michele Pine- CMT

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 2:08p and stated that this was a continuation of Michele Pine's original proposal to deny hearing of her certified massage technician application that began on June 16, 2016. The Board then introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Kelly introduced exhibit #1 the application, supporting documents, ticket correspondences, and the multiple hearing notices.

Ms. Kelly than swore in Ms. Alexander as a witness and asked where she worked and what her roll was. Ms. Alexander explained that she worked for the Division of Professional Regulations and that her roll included sending out proposal to deny notices to applicants, and to schedule hearings if the applicant requests one. Ms. Alexander explained that multiple hearing notices had been send out and received by Ms. Pine, and that they spoke on the phone and via email. Ms. Pine asked what she should do and she was given the option to come in to complete the hearing or even send in a letter asking to withdraw her application if she wished.

Ms. Kelly than explained the charges as the reason for the original proposal to deny hearing, and that Ms. Pine was offered opportunity to withdraw her application and she did not do so, and that she does not meet the requirements for a waiver at this time.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to deny the application of Michele Pine. The motion carried unanimously.

Proposal to Deny Hearing of Dakota Jankovic- LMT

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 1:54p and stated that today's hearing was a continuation of the Boards proposal to deny hearing of Dakota Jankovic' s Licensed Massage Therapist application of Dakota Jankovic that originally began on May 19, 2016. Ms. Kelly reminded the Board of his case and introduced as Board exhibit #1 the application and all supporting documents, Board exhibit #2 correspondence between Ms. Alexander and Mr. Jankovic The Board members were introduced and Mr. Jankovic was sworn in.

Ms. Kelly asked Mr. Jankovic how many tabs a strip pf LSD contains, he stated anywhere from 5-10. She asked him when his probation ends, and he said January 2, 2017.

The Board when into deliberations at 1:57p and Ms. Kelly advised the Board that do to his charges and how much he was charged with he does not have a substantially related crime so he is ok for that, however he is still on probation until 1/2/17. The Board debated that since his crime is not substantially related than he it should not matter if he is on probation still or not, and that he should be licensed because of the language in the statute. The Board found that the statute is ambiguous so they voted that it was not related to him.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve Licensed Massage Therapist application of Dakota Jankovic. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Indian I. Conaway, Richard Joseph Rangel, Charles Joshua James, Dazmend M.A. Saylor, Loree Alvarado-Morado, Jalpurnia C. Trader, Dorothy Frances Clavijo, Tanyelle A. Reed, Willie Thomas Phillips III, and Corey F. Corbin. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist application of: Kimberly Marie Shahan, Lisa M. Johnson-Walls, Briana Nicole Dixon, Linda C. Nelson, Leondra Day, Hemin Yao, Stephanie L. Fink Burdette, Cassandra N. Norris, Kathryn Delores Meyermann, Katlin M. Hamilton, Teresa D. Wilson, and Cai Fen Wu. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. DiFonzo, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to **approve** all of the Continuing Education requests submitted as stated below. The motion carried unanimously.

1. Kimberly Blanch- LMT-Asking for CE Credit towards a course- **APPROVED**
 - a. Beebe Healthcare- Addressing the Opioid Epidemic: The Role of Integrative Health in the Management of Chronic Pain- 6 hours elective

Application(s) for DAG Review

Ms. Kelly advised the Board that a waiver was not required for the application of Latoya Waters.

Ms. Kelly advised the Board that a waiver was not required for the application of Janiel Dickey.

Ms. Kelly and the Board requested a letter of explanation as to why she answered a question wrong on her application, so her application will be re-reviewed once the explanation is received.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to accept the recommendation for Tao Zhou as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Kelly advised Yuan Li Zhang recommendation be tabled until she has a chance to speak to her lawyer since there is a language barrier, and there was a letter received by her lawyer, Ms. Alexander made an attempt to call the lawyer during the meeting but he was unreachable.

Review & Discussion of Consent Agreements

Review & Signing of Final Orders

The signing of the final orders for Bryan Thornton were tabled as they were not yet completed at the time of the meeting.

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

Kelli Romei sent a letter requesting that her letter of reprimand be removed from her record, along with an explanation of why it should be removed. Ms. Kelly stated that the Board has no authority to remove any discipline, and all discipline is permanent. The licensee has 30 days to appeal the disciplinary decision when they receive the final order after it has been signed and that was the time when she needed to appeal the decision with the superior court.

Mary Conard asked the Board to approve her to sit for the MBLEX test based on the records provided by her school, which did not give a breakdown of her hours in each course that is required for licensure in Delaware. The Board tabled the request pending further information from MBLEX.

The Revised Rules and Regulations were tabled until further notice.

Ms. Alexander asked the Board what percentage of the licensees they wish to randomly audit, and they said to audit the same percentage as the last renewal period.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stephanie Blusk sent in a request to reactivate her license,
A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Mr. Cannon to approve her request pending she completes 4 hours of either core or an elective course in the current renewal period. The motion carried unanimously.

Jerrie Lenore Stice sent in a request to reactivate her license.
A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Mr. Cannon to approve her request to activate her license. The Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

PUBLIC COMMENT

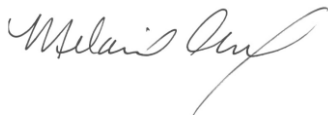
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Overmyer to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melanie Alexander
Administrative Specialist II